

## AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-646 inserted “; general provision” in section catchline, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), and added subsec. (b).

## CHAPTER 75—PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Sec.

1546. Fraud and misuse of visas, permits, and other documents.

## AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-603, title I, § 103(b), Nov. 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3380, amended item 1546 generally, striking out “entry” before “documents”.

## § 1541. Issuance without authority

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 3291 of this title; title 22 section 2709.

## § 1542. False statement in application and use of passport

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 14, 1717, 3291 of this title; title 22 section 2709.

## § 1543. Forgery or false use of passport

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 14, 1717, 3291 of this title; title 22 section 2709.

## § 1544. Misuse of passport

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 14, 1717, 3291 of this title; title 22 section 2709.

## § 1545. Safe conduct violation

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 22 section 2709.

## § 1546. Fraud and misuse of visas, permits, and other documents

(a) Whoever knowingly forges, counterfeits, alters, or falsely makes any immigrant or nonimmigrant visa, permit, border crossing card, alien registration receipt card, or other document prescribed by statute or regulation for entry into or as evidence of authorized stay or employment in the United States, or utters, uses, attempts to use, possesses, obtains, accepts, or receives any such visa, permit, border crossing card, alien registration receipt card, or other document prescribed by statute or regulation for entry into or as evidence of authorized stay or employment in the United States, knowing it to be forged, counterfeited, altered, or falsely made, or to have been procured by means of any false claim or statement, or to have been otherwise procured by fraud or unlawfully obtained; or

Whoever, except under direction of the Attorney General or the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or other proper officer, knowingly possesses any blank permit, or engraves, sells, brings into the United States, or has in his control or possession any plate in the likeness of a plate designed for the printing of permits, or makes

any print, photograph, or impression in the likeness of any immigrant or nonimmigrant visa, permit or other document required for entry into the United States, or has in his possession a distinctive paper which has been adopted by the Attorney General or the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the printing of such visas, permits, or documents; or

Whoever, when applying for an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa, permit, or other document required for entry into the United States, or for admission to the United States personates another, or falsely appears in the name of a deceased individual, or evades or attempts to evade the immigration laws by appearing under an assumed or fictitious name without disclosing his true identity, or sells or otherwise disposes of, or offers to sell or otherwise dispose of, or utters, such visa, permit, or other document, to any person not authorized by law to receive such document; or

Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement—

Shall be fined not more than <sup>1</sup> in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(b) Whoever uses—

(1) an identification document, knowing (or having reason to know) that the document was not issued lawfully for the use of the possessor,

(2) an identification document knowing (or having reason to know) that the document is false, or

(3) a false attestation,

for the purpose of satisfying a requirement of section 274A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, shall be fined in accordance with this title, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

(c) This section does not prohibit any lawfully authorized investigative, protective, or intelligence activity of a law enforcement agency of the United States, a State, or a subdivision of a State, or of an intelligence agency of the United States, or any activity authorized under title V of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 (18 U.S.C. note prec. 3481).<sup>2</sup>

(As amended Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99-603, title I, § 103(a), 100 Stat. 3380.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The immigration laws, referred to in subsec. (a), are classified generally to chapter 12 (§ 1101 et seq.) of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality. See also section 1101(a)(17) of Title 8.

<sup>1</sup>So in original. The words “not more than” probably should not appear.

<sup>2</sup>See References in Text note below.

Section 274A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is classified to section 1324a(b) of Title 8.

Title V of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, referred to in subsec. (c), is title V of Pub. L. 91-452, Oct. 15, 1970, 84 Stat. 933, which was set out as a note preceding section 3481 of this title, and was repealed by Pub. L. 98-473, title II, § 1209(b), Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2163. See section 3521 et seq. of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-603 substituted “other documents” for “other entry documents” in section catchline, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), substituted “permit, border crossing card, alien registration receipt card, or other document prescribed by statute or regulation for entry into or as evidence of authorized stay or employment in the United States” for “or other document required for entry into the United States” and for “or document” in first par., substituted “in accordance with this title” for “\$2,000” in concluding par., and added subssecs. (b) and (c).

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 14 of this title; title 8 sections 1251, 1324a; title 22 section 2709.

### CHAPTER 79—PERJURY

#### § 1621. Perjury generally

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 14 of this title; title 8 sections 1324a, 1357; title 30 section 49e; title 50 App. sections 19, 2255.

### CHAPTER 81—PIRACY AND PRIVATEERING

#### CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 2516 of this title.

### CHAPTER 83—POSTAL SERVICE

#### § 1716. Injurious articles as nonmailable

*[See main edition for text of (a) to (h)]*

(i)(1) Any ballistic knife shall be subject to the same restrictions and penalties provided under subsection (g) for knives described in the first sentence of that subsection.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term “ballistic knife” means a knife with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism.

*[See main edition for text of last three pars.]*

(As amended Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title X, § 10003, 100 Stat. 3207-167.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1986—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 99-570 added subsec. (i).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-570 effective 30 days after Oct. 27, 1986, see section 10004 of Pub. L. 99-570, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1245 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade.

### CHAPTER 84—PRESIDENTIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL STAFF ASSASSINATION, KIDNAPING, AND ASSAULT

#### § 1752. Temporary residences and offices of the President and others

*[See main edition for text of (a) to (e)]*

(f) As used in this section, the term “other person protected by the Secret Service” means any person whom the United States Secret Service is authorized to protect under section 3056 of this title when such person has not declined such protection.

(As amended Pub. L. 98-587, § 3(b), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3112.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 98-587 amended subsec. (f) generally, substituting “any person whom the United States Secret Service is authorized to protect under section 3056 of this title when such person has not declined such protection” for “any person authorized by section 3056 of this title or by Public Law 90-331, as amended, to receive the protection of the United States Secret Service when such person has not declined such protection pursuant to section 3056 of this title or pursuant to Public Law 90-331, as amended”.

### CHAPTER 85—PRISON-MADE GOODS

#### § 1761. Transportation or importation

(a) Whoever knowingly transports in interstate commerce or from any foreign country into the United States any goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners, except convicts or prisoners on parole, supervised release, or probation, or in any penal or reformatory institution, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

*[See main edition for text of (b)]*

(c) In addition to the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) of this section, this chapter shall also not apply to goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners participating in a program of not more than twenty pilot projects designated by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance and who—

*[See main edition for text of (1) to (3)]*

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 785; June 19, 1968, Pub. L. 90-351, title I, § 819(a), formerly § 827(a), as added Dec. 27, 1979, Pub. L. 96-157, § 2, 93 Stat. 1215, and renumbered Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title II, § 609B(f), 98 Stat. 2093; Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §§ 223(c), 609K, 98 Stat. 2028, 2102; Apr. 2, 1987, Pub. L. 100-17, title 1, § 112(b)(3), 101 Stat. 149.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT; OFFENSES COMMITTED PRIOR TO NOV. 1, 1987

*Section 235(a)(1) of Pub. L. 98-473, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3551 of this title, provided that the amendment of subsection (a) of this section is effective Nov. 1, 1987, and applicable only to offenses committed after the taking effect of such amendment. Prior to amendment, subsection (a) read as follows:*

*(a) Whoever knowingly transports in interstate commerce or from any foreign country into the United States any goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners,*